

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicant notes with appreciation the courtesy of an interview extended by Examiner Stephen D'Agosta to Applicants' representative, Chien Yuan. The interview was conducted on November 16, 2004.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application, and claims 1 and 8-10 are amended by the foregoing amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that support for amended claims 1 and 8-10 is self-evident from Applicants' originally-filed disclosure, including original claims 9 and 10. As such, no new subject matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment to the claims.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over ul Azam et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,566,224; hereinafter "ul Azam") in view of Buckley et al. (U.S. Patent NO. 6,106,121; hereinafter "Buckley"). Claims 2, 3, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over ul Azam in view of Buckley as applied to claim 1 and further in view of Green (GB Patent No. 2295241). Applicants note with appreciation that the Office Action indicated that dependent Claims 9 and 10 include allowable subject matter.

In the personal interview, Examiner D'Agosta indicated that the foregoing claim amendments appear to overcome the art of record. Specifically, independent claims 1 and 8 are amended by the foregoing amendment to include allowable subject matter recited in original claims 9 and 10. For example, amended claim 1 is drawn to a flat display in which "the flat display is configured to receive at least one of the electrical control signals and the other electrical control signals from an identification card, and a reflecting state of the flat

display is remotely controllable.” Also, amended claim 8 is drawn to a mobile radio telephone that includes, among other features, “an identification card configured to control a reflecting state of the flat display, wherein the reflecting state of the flat display is remotely controllable.”

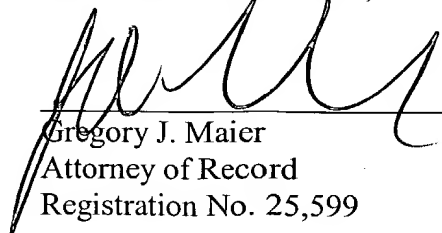
UI Azam and Buckley, in contrast to amended claims 1 and 8, are completely silent as to an identification card configured to control a reflecting state of a flat display and a flat display that is remotely controllable. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claims 1 and 8 patentably define over UI Azam and Buckley.

Accordingly, for at least the reasons discussed above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicants further submit that claims 2-7 and 9-12, which respectively depend from independent claims 1 and 8, are also patentable over the cited for at least the reasons discussed above.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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